

SUNDAY OF THE SEVENTH ECUMENICAL COUNCIL
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Parable of the Sower (Luke 8:5-15)

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

SAT OCTOBER 13: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Joseph & Betty Smulek by Drumsta Family

SUN OCTOBER 14: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People
Sunday of the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

MON. OCTOBER 15: Euthymius Venerable READ Luke 9:18-22

TUE. OCTOBER 16: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Stephen & Christine Dimun by Legacy offering

WED. OCTOBER 17: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Stephen & Christine Dimun by Legacy offering

THU. OCTOBER 18: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Stephen & Christine Dimun by Legacy offering

FRI. OCTOBER 19: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Stephen & Christine Dimun by Legacy offering

SAT OCTOBER 20: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessing for John & Pat Ord

SUN OCTOBER 21: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People
22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Collection Basket



October 6 & 7 \$4,429

We thank last week counters:

Paul Ewaske & Pat Waznak

Next in Line:

Helen Pietryka & Dorothy Kowalchick

Happy Birthday and Anniversary!

Birthdays October 13 - 19

Sylvester Cybroski - Oct. 15

Carolyn Moschorak - Oct. 15

Ashlee Nidph - Oct. 19

Bohdanna Sherpinkas - Oct. 19

Anniversary - Oct. 17

**ENTRANCE HYMN- LET US ENTER THE HOUSE OF GOD
(V strasi i pokori)**

(1) Let us enter the house of God, in humility.

Let us praise the mighty Lord, Holy Trinity. (Repeat)

(2) O Dear Jesus, our Lord, bless us from above.

We have come to worship Thee, with faith and with love. (Repeat)

(3) Please accept, Almighty Father, gifts of bread and wine.

Offered through your Holy Spirit, changed to food Divine. (Repeat)

(4) Christ Your Son becomes our Savior, in this offering.

Sins forgiving, life restoring, blessings on all to bring. (Repeat)

(5) Holy Spirit, be our couns'lor, in this life begun.

Make us one with God our Father and His Holy Son. (Repeat)

**V strasi is pokori, V dim Bozhyj vkhodym,
Slavyt' Boha v Troytsi, smyrenno zachnim (Repeat)**

SAVE THE DATES PARISH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018

- **OCT 14 – AFTER CCD PLAY PRACTICE FOR SAINT NICHOLAS**
- **OCT 20 – PYROHY**
- **NOV 4 -NORTH ANTHRACITE COUNCIL - MOLEBEN AND LUC MEETING.**
- **NOV 18 – HARVEST DINNER**
- **DEC 8 – CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK CITY BUS TRIP**
- **DEC 9 – SAINT NICHOLAS PLAY**
- **DEC 15 - PYROHY**

Announcements

1. BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Pennsylvanians for Human Life is conducting a fundraiser in which our parish is participating. The donations will be used to promote respect for life, to educate the public, and to help women choose life during crisis pregnancies or heal after an abortion. Next weekend, we will ask you to take home baby bottles, fill them with pocket change, cash, or a check, and return them in three weeks.

2. MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD

Father Myron extends a warm invitation to the beautiful Prayer Service - Moleben to the Mother of God - on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 2:30pm to be followed by a church sponsored meeting of the North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics (LUC). Agenda items will focus on the 2018 National Convention held in Buffalo/Amherst, NY and plans for fund raising including the May 2019 bus trip to New York City's St. George Ukrainian Street Festival and Brooklyn's Brighton Beach. A bountiful reception will follow immediately after the business session. This is a public event of St. Vladimir parish to which all parishioners and friends are welcome.

3. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY DIVINE LITURGY AT THE CATHEDRAL

This year, on Sunday, October 21, at 10:30AM in our Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Philadelphia, Bishop Andriy Rabyi will join with our married faithful in celebrating the Divine Liturgy honoring Married Life. We invite all of our married faithful wishing to celebrate their wedding anniversary in this very special way to come and join in the celebration of their love and commitment to each other in the holy state of Matrimony. After the Divine Liturgy, there will be a dinner with Bishop Andriy, family and guests. Registration is requested by Friday, October 12.

4. DONATIONS NEEDED FOR NEW OFFICE COPY MACHINE

A new Copy Machine that prints all of our Church Bulletins is needed for St. Vladimir's. The cost of a new Copier is \$3,500. If you can donate toward this needed purchase, just mark an envelope "Copier" and drop it into the Collection Basket. As always, Thank You to all of our Parishioners and Friends for Donating toward our Improvement needs.

5. *SHOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS* SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS CRAFT SALE

SS. CYRIL & METHODIUS Ukrainian Catholic Church WARREN ST & 1ST AVE, BERWICK
Saturday, October 27th 9am - 3pm Lunch will be available at 10am, along with variety of
~~ FOOD MADE OUR WAY & baked goods ~~DINE IN or TAKE-OUT (limited) For
information Contact Janina Everett 570 759-2824

Announcements

6. SUNDAY SOCIAL SPONSORS NEEDED

Our Sunday Socials will resume on Sunday, Sept. 16th, following Divine Liturgy. The Kitchen Staff is looking for Sponsors for each Sunday. Minimum Sponsorship is \$25. Platinum Sponsorship is \$100 or more. What a great way to celebrate a Special Occasion or the Memory of a Loved One! Please see Mark Izak to reserve your date. Help us keep this worthy program of Food and Fellowship going strong. We depend on your generosity. Thank You!

7. FRESH PYROHY/PIEROGY FOR YOUR AUTUMN DINNER

Autumn potato and cheese pierogy sale on Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 2:00 to 6:00pm in the parish center. These are freshly made that day and are not frozen. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen. Orders should be placed no later than Monday, October 15 and are being taken by Leslie Izak at 570 342-3749.

8. CHRISTMASTIME BUS TRIP

Our St. Vladimir parish is again sponsoring a Christmastime bus trip to New York City on Saturday, December 8, 2018. There will be several stops in Manhattan: the Ground Zero area for part of our group who have already made advance 911 Museum reservations; Little Italy; the Ukrainian Village on the lower East Side; Bryant Park's Winter Village housing 125 holiday vendors in midtown; and, the Christmassy Fifth Avenue area. We'll have an opportunity to enjoy an Italian lunch, buy some Ukrainian goodies and chachkas, see many beautiful Christmas decorations as only New York City can do it including the famous Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center and more. Participants can follow the above itinerary or are free to do their own thing for part or all of the day. The 55 passenger Martz bus will leave from the church at 8:00am and departure from New York City for home will be at 8:45pm. Cost is \$42.00 per person. A portion of the proceeds again this Christmas will be given to the orphans at St. Nicholas Orphanage in Kolomyia, Ukraine. For additional details and reservations contact Paul Ewasko at 570 563-2275. Early reservations are encouraged as the bus will fill quickly as it did for last year's New York City bus trip. Check should be made out to St. Vladimir Church and mailed to Paul at 55 Waterford Road, Dalton PA 18414.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

Mid-Valley Nursing Home

Mary Wasyluniak

Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care Center

Antonietta Kohut

Home

Kay Futrago

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Stella Patrick

Ceil Harrison

John Knott

Home

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Kathleen Izak

Sharon Selwocki

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Walter Skula

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Michael Stec

Kristen Pietryka

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning Oct 13, 2018

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| 1 | Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10 | By: Marlene Laskowski For: Special Intention |
| 2 | 2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Health and God's Blessings for Adam Ruane |
| 3 | Proskomedia Candles \$10 | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: +Souls in Purgatory |
| 4 | 2 Tetrapod Candles \$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Birthday Blessings for Fr. Nestor Iwasiw, Dean |
| 5 | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5 | By: Sophie Soniak For: I.M.O. +Robert K. Locker |
| 6 | Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5 | By: Nadia Biloskirka For: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka |
| 7 | St. Nicholas \$5 | By: Marlene Laskowski For: I.M.O. +Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr. |
| 8 | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker For: Health & God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr. |
| 9 | Jesus Entrance Vigil \$5 | By: Stella Patrick For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil \$5 | By: Walter Skula For: I.M.O. +Dorothy Skula |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue \$10 | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Health and God's Blessings for John Knott |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5 | By: Servants of God For: Commemoration -- Fatima Apparitions |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5 | By: Servants of God For: God's Blessings for Volunteers |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5 | By: Paul and Helen Ewasko For: God's Blessings on Jean Bosco |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar) \$5 | By: Regina Kozel For: Health and God's Blessings for Ihor Shablovsky |

CONFESSION

For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.

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REVEREND MYRON MYRONYUK, PASTOR Email: myronyukm@yahoo.com

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!

Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

**OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter & Paul, 47 Rittenhouse Street, Simpson,
Pennsylvania**

Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.

Not the Seed at Fault, but Ourselves

The parable of the sower and the seed could also be called the parable of the fate of the word of God in human hearts. It is very simple, clear and easy to understand. There is no mistaking its meaning.

There is also no mistaking Jesus' love and concern for His people. It must have been very frustrating and disappointing for Him to go from village to village and bring them grace and salvation only to find that His words were falling on deaf ears and cold hearts.

It is with this pain and concern for souls that He tells this beautiful parable. This is also why He cried out many times at the end of His parables, "He who has ears to hear, let him

hear." Yet He continued on, patiently teaching, sowing the seed of truth and praying that it will take root and bring forth fruit.

When hearing this parable, do not these thoughts strike us: "How has the seed, the word of God, taken root in our souls? What is the fate of Christ's teaching in our hearts? What type of soil have we cultivated for God's word? Are our hearts cold, stony, filled with weeds and thorns?"

We cannot blame anyone but ourselves if the teachings of Jesus are not reflected in our lives. It is not the seed which is at fault, only ourselves.